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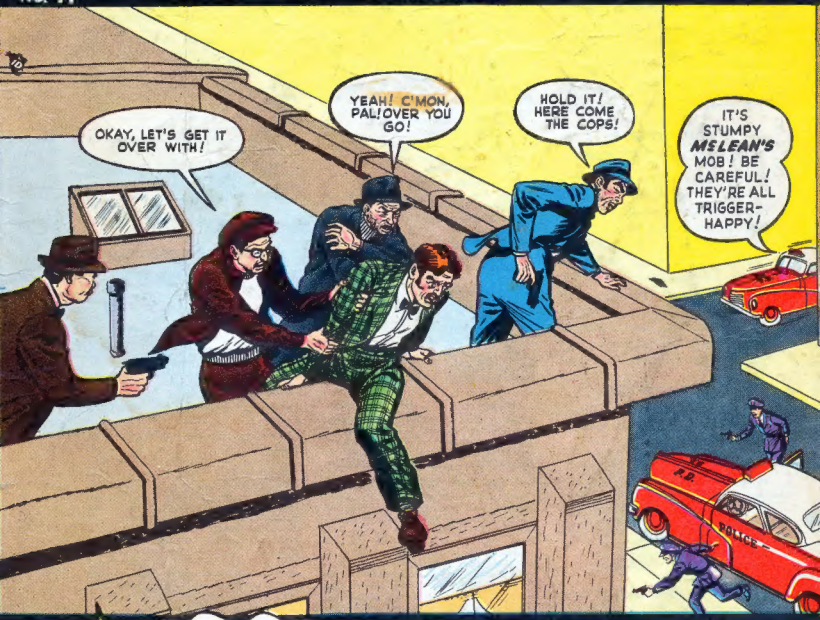
OKAY, LET'S GET IT OVER WITH!
YEAH! C'MON, PAL! OVER YOU GO!
HOLD IT! HERE COME THE COPS!
IT'S STUMPY *MCLEAN'S* MOB! BE CAREFUL! THEY'RE ALL TRIGGER-HAPPY!
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WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT PIMPLES

Acne, Blackheads, and other externally caused Skin Blemishes

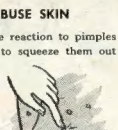
WHEN pimply skin is your problem, the first thing to get straight is that you *can* and *should* do something about it. To develop the attractiveness of your face is not mere vanity. It is an "open sesame" towards bringing the real YOU closer to other people and giving your personality the poise and confidence it needs. Your good qualities—intelligence, character, dignity—all go to naught... are completely cancelled out by a skin that "nobody loves to touch." Remember, the YOU that people see first is your face.

SKIN PROBLEMS DEMAND IMMEDIATE CARE

Medical statistics tell us that blemished skin usually occurs from adolescence on through adult life. The problem at the adolescent stage is serious enough to deserve attentive care as a family matter. In adulthood, when life's responsibilities are so much weightier, it is doubly important to exert great effort to eliminate these blemishes. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than *now*.

DON'T ABUSE SKIN

The first instinctive reaction to pimples and blackheads is to squeeze them out with your fingers. A bit of experimentation along these lines soon provides convincing proof that this succeeds only in inflaming your skin and spreading the infection. Under no circumstances should pimples and blackheads ever be squeezed.



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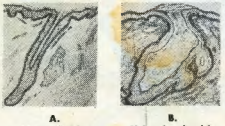
MICROSCOPE SHOWS IMPORTANT BASIS FOR EXTERNALLY CAUSED PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

Let's take a look through the microscope to see what's behind those unsightly pimples. The high-powered lenses show your skin coated with a covering which originated from two sources—one, internally and the other, externally.

The internal substances on your skin include dead cells, residue from the sweat glands, and a high quantity of oil excreted by the sebaceous glands. A most important factor in skin disorders occurs when thousands of these tiny sebaceous glands discharge more oil than the skin can use for lubrication. Unless special care is given, the oil forms a heavy film which attracts foreign matter to your skin much as any oil mop picks up dust. These infectious external substances may be classified into three general groups:

1. Airborne materials such as dust, pollens, condensation products of smoke, vapors, etc.
2. Materials brought in contact with the skin, such as tiny fragments of clothing, bedding, cosmetics
3. Micro-organisms such as bacteria and fungi.

See the difference between a healthy skin and a pimply skin in the microscopic reproductions below.



A. Normal skin **B. Sick, pimply skin**

Diagram A shows a normal-size, smoothly functioning sebaceous gland. Diagram B pictures sick, pimply skin. Notice that the sebaceous gland is a swollen mass of trapped oil, waste and infectious bacteria.

TRY THIS SENSIBLE WAY

Two sensible aims to achieve in controlling this skin condition are: to clear the pores of clogging matter, and to inhibit the excessive oiliness of the skin. Toward these ends, Dornol Products' research makes available two formulas. One is to aid in thorough cleansing by highly detergent penetration which simplifies the removal of waste and foreign matter. The other is to discourage oiliness with clinically-proved ingredients, and to kill infectious bacteria often associated with externally caused pimples and blackheads.

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Stumpy McLEAN

THE BRONX TOUGHGUY WHO WANTED A CUT IN THE BIG-TIME RACKETS AND WAS PAID OFF WITH TWO BUCKS WORTH OF LEAD!

IT'S STUMPY! HIS MOB TRIED TO TAKE CARE OF CHARLIE, BOSS!
THE DOPE! NOW HE HAS THE NEIGHBORHOOD SWARMING WITH COPS!
THIS WAS A NICE PLACE TILL STUMPY McLEAN WANTED A GANG WAR! BRING HIM IN DEAD OR ALIVE!
WILLIAM "STUMPY" McLEAN
BORN: 1906
DIED: 1939
POLICE
BILLIARDS

AH, GENTLE READER...THERE YOU ARE, AND I HAVE A TREAT FOR YOU, A DELECTABLE MORSEL TO GARNISH YOUR STUDY OF THE IRONIC AND THE INSIDIOUS! IT IS THE HISTORY OF ONE STUMPY McLEAN, A LAD WHO RODE THE CRIME WAVES BUT A FEW SHORT YEARS AGO! HERE IS THE STAGE OF HIS BASE EXPLOITS...THE BRONX, NEW YORK-- AND THE TIME WAS AUGUST OF 1939 ARE YOU READY? THEN PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE UNEXPECTED AND LET US FOLLOW HIS TRAIL, EH?

ALL NAMES AND PLACES IN THIS TRUE-TO-LIFE STORY ARE FICTITIOUS
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AH, YES! AND THEY WEREN'T THE ONLY ONES! EVERYWHERE YOU LOOKED... *THE MOBSTERS!* THE REAL NAMES OF THE CITIZENS IN THIS BOOK READ LIKE THE ROLL CALL FOR THE DEATH CELL! DROOPY ASKENAZI, SLUGS MALONE, TONY CASPERI, WHITEY OSLOWSKI, MINNOW MOORE! YOU'D NEVER SUSPECT, BECAUSE THEY WERE VERY CAREFUL ABOUT KEEPING THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD ABOVE SUSPICION/NEVER WAS THERE A LATE PARTY, OR LOUD SHOUTING, OR A DICE GAME... NOTHING TO ATTRACT THE POLICE! FOR THESE WERE THE OLD-TIME MOBSTERS, GANGSTERS LEFT OVER FROM THE DUTCH SCHULTZ AND LEGS DIAMOND DAYS! THEY WERE VERY CAREFUL! WHILE THEY PEDDLED DEATH AND TERROR ELSEWHERE, THEY KEPT THEIR HOME GROUNDS PURE AND CLEAN!

AND THEN, INTO THIS SCENE OF PEACE AND QUIET, CAME... STUMPY MC LEAN! HOW I RUBBED MY HANDS IN GLEE WHEN I FIRST SAW HIM!

OUTTA MY WAY, POP!

POP? WHY YA YOUNG SLOB! I'LL...

YEAH? YOU'LL WHAT? WHATTAYA GONNA DO, YA OLD GOAT?

WHY... AH... NOTHIN'! NOTHIN' AT ALL!

I'D RUB HIM OUT, BUT I'M NOT MAKIN' TROUBLE ON MY BLOCK!

THIS LAD, STUMPY MC LEAN, HAD QUITE A HISTORY BEHIND HIM! REFORM SCHOOL, PRISON AND WHAT NOT! AND HE WAS A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK, TOO! HIS OLD MAN WAS AN OLD-TIME MUSCLE MAN FOR DOUGLAS THE DOG! THEY HAD JUST MOVED INTO THIS NEIGHBORHOOD OF THIEVES AND SCOUNDRELS!

NOW BEHAVE AROUND HERE, STUMPY! CAN'T HAVE COPS ON OUR TAILS HERE!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, POP? GETTIN' SOFT IN YER OLD AGE? CAN'T TAKE IT ANY MORE, HUH?

IT'S NOT THAT, YA PUNK! WE DON'T WANNA MAKE THE COPS NOTICE US, DAT'S ALL! NOW GET OUTTA HERE AN' PLAY BALL OR SOMETHING!

PLAY BALL? STUMPY? *THAT'S* A LAUGH! HE ROUNDED UP ALL THE OTHER GUYS HIS AGE AROUND THE BLOCK AND STARTED A BIG DICE GAME! HE CUT HIMSELF IN ON EVERY POT!

ALL RIGHT, COCKEYE, HAND IT OVER! TEN BUCKS!

AW, STUMPY, DAT LEAVES ONLY FIVE FOR ME!

HAND IT OVER, I SAID! ANYBODY ELSE WANNA MAKE TROUBLE?

YEAH! / DO! WHATTAYA THINK, YOU'RE A BIG SHOT OR SOMETHING!?

AND IN A LITTLE WHILE THAT QUIET BLOCK WAS THE SCENE OF A RIOT! AH, THIS WAS RIGHT IN MY DOMAIN!

YA DIRTY SKUNK!

I'LL PUSH YOUR NOSE IN, YA PHONY, YA!

MY ARM! YA BROKE MY ARM!

HOW D'YA LIKE DAT, LUG!

THE BATTLE DIDN'T LAST LONG...
ALL RIGHT, YOU GUYS KNOW WHO'S BOSS AROUND HERE NOW! THINGS GET DONE MY WAY OR ELSE!
YEAH! AND ANYBODY DON'T LIKE IT BETTER MOVE OUTTA HERE! HUH, STUMPY?
RIGHT! NOW LISTEN, YOU MUGS! OUR OLD GUYS ARE ALL WASHED UP, SEE! DEY AIN'T GOT NO GUTS! WELL, WE HAVE! WE AIN'T AFRAID OF COPS OR NOTHIN'! SO WE'RE TAKIN' OVER! YEAH! TAKIN' OVER THE RACKETS! FROM NOW ON DIS IS OUR NEIGHBORHOOD... WE'RE RUNNIN' IT!
BUT THE OLDER RACKETEERS DIDN'T LIKE THIS ONE BIT! WORD SOON GOT TO RED BOWMAN, THE BIGGEST OF THE MOB!
YA GOTTA DO SOMETHING, RED! THOSE GUYS ARE LOUSIN' UP OUR BLOCK BAD!
OKAY! I'LL TALK TO STUMPY! DON'T WORRY! I'LL MAKE HIM SEE THINGS MY WAY!
LISTEN, STUMPY, LAY OFF DAT TOUGH-GUY STUFF! IF YA WANNA RUN DICE GAMES, DO IT SOME PLACE ELSE! YOU'RE GONNA BRING THE COPS IN, AN' BLOW DA WHISTLE ON ALL OF US!
SO WHAT? YOU'RE JUST LIKE MY OLD MAN... SCARED! YER DAY IS OVER, RED! YOU GUYS ARE THROUGH... AND I'M GONNA SHOW YA!
STUMPY! SHUT YER BIG MOUTH! D'YA KNOW WHO YOU'RE TALKIN' TO?
SURE I DO! BUT I AIN'T SHUTTIN' MY MOUTH! I'M SHUTTIN' HIS! SHUT UP, RED!
YA DIRTY...
OHHHH!
YA CRAZY DOPE...
TAKE IT EASY, POP! IT'S TIME ALL YOU GUYS LEARNED... I'M THE BIG SHOT AROUND HERE NOW! YA BETTER STAY OUTTA DA WAY OR YOU'LL GET HURT, TOO! ALL RIGHT, LENNY, MUGSY! LET'S GO!
RIGHT, BOSS!
A FEW MINUTES LATER, A CAR PULLED UP IN FRONT OF STEVE'S BAR WHERE A COUPLE OF THE OLDER HOODS WERE STANDING!
HEY! YELLOW-BELLIES! HERE'S A PRESENT FOR YA!
RED! IT'S RED BOWMAN!
THOSE STUPID PUNKS KILLED HIM!
BAR
STEVE'S
YEAH! YA CATCH ON QUICK! NOW LISTEN TA ME! YOU MUGS ARE PAYIN' ME A TAKE ON YER RACKETS, SEE? I WANT THIRTY PERCENT OF EVERY JOB YOU PULL!
YOU'RE CRAZY! YOU'RE TRYING TO SPOIL OUR RACKETS! WHAT'S THE MATTER, YA SLAP-HAPPY?
IF I ONLY HAD MY GAT! I'D SHOW YA!
NAH! LET ME SHOW YOU! YOU AIN'T SO TOUGH!
NOW I GUESS THIS BLOCK'LL KNOW WHO'S BOSS, STUMPY!
UGH!
BAR
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WELL/ WELL/ STUMPY DIDN'T WASTE ANY TIME, DID HE? HE GOT WHAT HE WANTED...AND FAST...A FULL-DRESS GANG WAR THAT TURNED THE QUIET BLOCK INTO A SEETHING VOLCANO OF BULLETS AND VIOLENCE/
GET 'EM, JOE/
RIGHT/ THAT'S TWO MORE FOR OUR SIDE/
LET 'EM HAVE IT/
HAW/ ARE DEY GONNA BE MAD/
YEAH/ BET DEY DON'T TALK TO US ANY MORE/
YOU PUNKS/ TRY TO RUN US, EH? WE'LL SHOW YA WHAT TOUGHNESS IS/
HIT 'EM AGAIN, JOE... FER ME/
C'MERE TA ME, BABY/ YAH BEEN HANGIN' OUT WITH DAT OL' GEEZER TOO LONG, ANYWAY/
WHY... YOU...
SOMETHIN' BOTHERIN' YAH, MILTON? AW, AIN'T THAT TOO BAD/ HERE, MAYBE DIS'LL CURE YAH/
ALL THIS UPSET THE HOMES OF THE MUGS NO END/ THEIR FAMILIES WERE QUITE DISTURBED/
FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD, PETE, THOSE PUNKS ARE OUT-SHOOTIN' YA/ THEY'RE TOUGHER AND MEANER THAN YOU GUYS, EVEN/
AHH/ DOSE SLOBS/ DEY'RE CRAZY/ ALL DIS SHOOTIN' AN' KILLIN'/ BUT YOU'RE RIGHT, JILL/ DEY GOT US LICKED/
YEAH/ MIGHT AS WELL TELL STUMPY WE GIVE IN TA HIM OR WE'LL ALL BE DEAD/
HELLO, PHIL/ I HEARD YOU WANTED TO TALK BUSINESS/
YEAH, STUMPY/ OUR GANG WAR'S OVER/ WE'LL PAY YUH OFF ON OUR RACKETS/ BUT WE'RE DOIN' IT ONLY BECAUSE WE DON'T WANNA BUST UP OUR BLOCK AND BRING TH' COPS ON US/
WE'LL PAY YA TWENTY PERCENT/
PHIL... I SAID... THIRTY... PERCENT... THIRTY/
DESE GUYS AIN'T ONLY OLD, THEY'RE SOFT IN DA HEAD/ DEY AIN'T GOT NO MEMORY, STUMPY/
TWENTY/ YA'LL TAKE TWENTY OR YA CAN LUMP IT/
I'LL LUMP IT, LEFTY... RIGHT INTO YOU/
TCH, TCH... DEY STILL DON'T CATCH ON/
YAH/ YAH/ OOOOHH/
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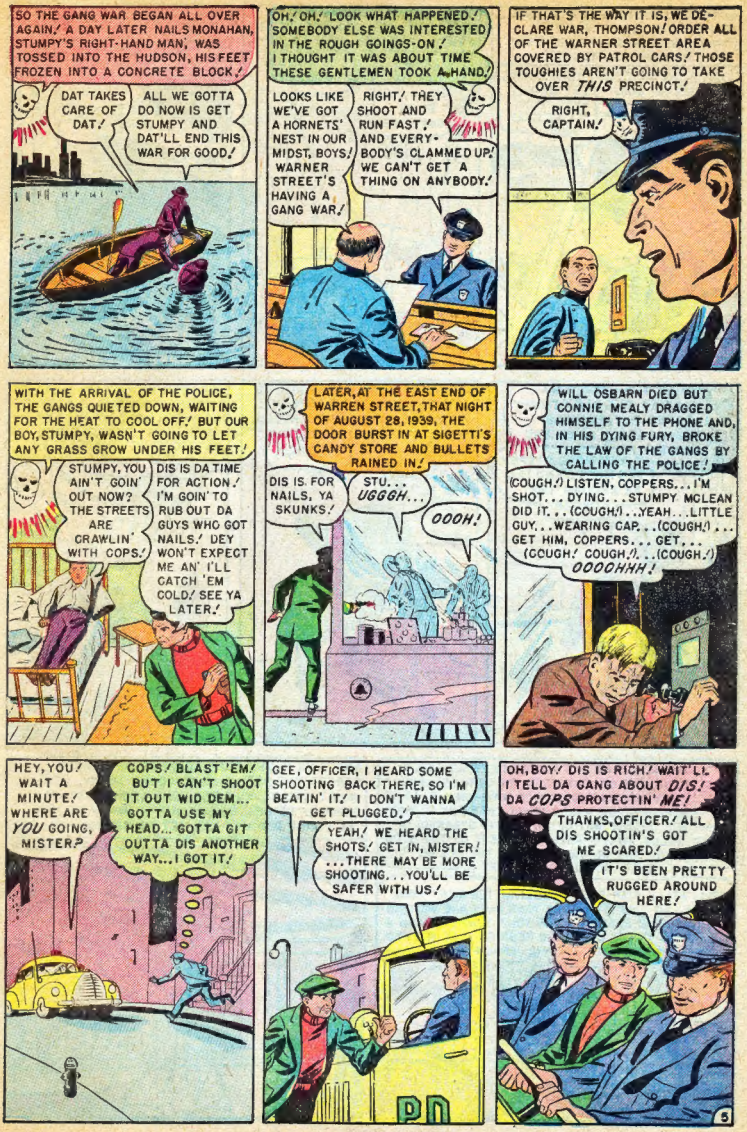
SO THE GANG WAR BEGAN ALL OVER AGAIN./ A DAY LATER NAILS MONAHAN, STUMPY'S RIGHT-HAND MAN, WAS TOSSED INTO THE HUDSON, HIS FEET FROZEN INTO A CONCRETE BLOCK./
DAT TAKES CARE OF DAT./
ALL WE GOTTA DO NOW IS GET STUMPY AND DAT'LL END THIS WAR FOR GOOD./
OH,/ OH,/ LOOK WHAT HAPPENED./ SOMEBODY ELSE WAS INTERESTED IN THE ROUGH GOINGS-ON./ I THOUGHT IT WAS ABOUT TIME THESE GENTLEMEN TOOK A HAND./
LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT A HORNETS' NEST IN OUR MIDST, BOYS./ WARNER STREET'S HAVING A GANG WAR./
RIGHT./ THEY SHOOT AND RUN FAST./ AND EVERY-BODY'S CLAMMED UP./ WE CAN'T GET A THING ON ANYBODY./
IF THAT'S THE WAY IT IS, WE DE-CLARE WAR, THOMPSON./ ORDER ALL OF THE WARNER STREET AREA COVERED BY PATROL CARS./ THOSE TOUGHIES AREN'T GOING TO TAKE OVER THIS PRECINCT./
RIGHT, CAPTAIN./
WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE POLICE, THE GANGS QUIETED DOWN, WAITING FOR THE HEAT TO COOL OFF./ BUT OUR BOY, STUMPY, WASN'T GOING TO LET ANY GRASS GROW UNDER HIS FEET./
STUMPY, YOU AIN'T GOIN' OUT NOW? THE STREETS ARE CRAWLIN' WITH COPS./
DIS IS DA TIME FOR ACTION./ I'M GOIN' TO RUB OUT DA GUYS WHO GOT NAILS./ DEY WON'T EXPECT ME AN' I'LL CATCH 'EM COLD./ SEE YA LATER./
LATER, AT THE EAST END OF WARREN STREET, THAT NIGHT OF AUGUST 28, 1939, THE DOOR BURST IN AT SIGETTI'S CANDY STORE AND BULLETS RAINED IN./
DIS IS FOR NAILS, YA SKUNKS./
STU... UGGGH...
OOOH!
WILL OSBARN DIED BUT CONNIE MEALY DRAGGED HIMSELF TO THE PHONE AND, IN HIS DYING FURY, BROKE THE LAW OF THE GANGS BY CALLING THE POLICE./
(COUGH!) LISTEN, COPPERS... I'M SHOT... DYING... STUMPY MCLEAN DID IT... (COUGH!)... YEAH... LITTLE GUY... WEARING CAP... (COUGH!)... GET HIM, COPPERS... GET, .. (COUGH! COUGH!)... (COUGH!)
OOOOHHH!
HEY, YOU! WAIT A MINUTE! WHERE ARE YOU GOING, MISTER?
COPS! BLAST 'EM! BUT I CAN'T SHOOT IT OUT WID DEM... GOTTA USE MY HEAD... GOTTA GIT OUTTA DIS ANOTHER WAY... I GOT IT!
GEE, OFFICER, I HEARD SOME SHOOTING BACK THERE, SO I'M BEATIN' IT./ I DON'T WANNA GET PLUGGED./
YEAH! WE HEARD THE SHOTS! GET IN, MISTER! ... THERE MAY BE MORE SHOOTING... YOU'LL BE SAFER WITH US!
OH, BOY! DIS IS RICH! WAIT'LL I TELL DA GANG ABOUT DIS! DA COPS PROTECTIN' ME!
THANKS, OFFICER! ALL DIS SHOOTIN'S GOT ME SCARED!
IT'S BEEN PRETTY RUGGED AROUND HERE!
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BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A GUNMAN... HE SHOT TWO MEN IN SIGETTI'S CANDY STORE IN WARREN STREET, DESCRIPTION FOLLOWS...
THAT'S THE SHOOTING YOU HEARD, BUD.
YEAH...SAY, LET ME OUT HERE, HUH? I'LL BE OKAY HERE.
HE IS SHORT, WEARING A CAP. NAME...STUMPY MC LEAN...HE IS ARMED...PROCEED WITH CAUTION.
LEMME OUT OF HERE, YOU DUMB COPPERS.
ONE MINUTE, STUMPY.
ONE MINUTE. YEAH, DAT'S ALL YOU GOT TO LIVE...IF YOU'RE LUCKY...
GET HIM, JIM... GET HIM.
WHILE THE DRIVER WAS HALTING THE CAR, STUMPY LEAPED OUT, RUNNING DESPERATELY DOWN THE STREET.
TEN MORE STEPS. TEN MORE...AND I'LL BE AROUND THE CORNER.
BUT JUST AS HE WAS ABOUT TO MAKE THE TURN TO SAFETY... CAUGHT UP WITH HIM. HELLO, STUMPY.
UUUUGH!
ZING!
AND HERE HE LAY, SPRAWLED ON A MESSY SIDEWALK, EYES STARING UNSEEINGLY AT THE SKY ABOVE HIM -- THE YEGG WHO WANTED TO BE TOUGHER THAN THE TOUGH.
AH, WELL. HE WAS SLATED TO BE AN EARLY CUSTOMER OF MINE FROM THE VERY BEGINNING. THEY ALWAYS END UP THIS WAY -- ON A SLAB OR BEHIND STONE WALLS, WHEN THEY TRY TO BUCK THE DECENT WAY OF LIFE. AND SPEAKING OF STONE WALLS, THAT'S WHERE THE REST OF THE HOODLUMS, YOUNG AND OLD, WENT WHEN THE POLICE FINISHED ROUNDING THEM UP.
WELL, WELL, FISH-EYE SLATER. SO THIS IS WHERE YUH'VE BEEN HIDING OUT.
C'MON LITTLE MAN. SOME OF YOUR PALS ARE WAITING FOR YOU. YOU'RE HAVING A BIG REUNION -- IN THE FEDERAL PEN.
AND THIS IS THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF WARREN STREET, THE BRONX, AS IT LOOKS TODAY...REALLY QUIET AND DECENT, THE HOME OF RESPECTABLE PEOPLE. I'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE. THIS IS NO PLACE FOR ME. I'LL GET NO CUSTOMERS HERE!
THE END

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CLARANCE, SURELY THIS IS A JOKE...YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS... ROBBING YOUR OWN FATHER?!
IT'S TRUE! I LIKE TO LIVE FAST! AND I NEED MONEY, LOTS OF IT!
PLEASE, DON'T DO IT! FATHER HAS BEEN SICK, CLARANCE...THIS WILL KILL HIM!
DON'T LISTEN TO HER! LET'S BEAT IT! WE'VE GOT THE DOUGH!
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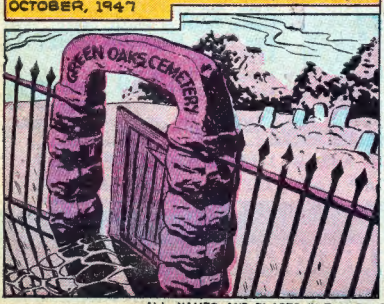

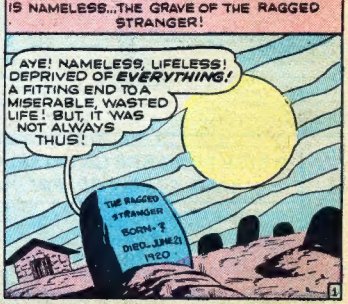
IN THIS VAST CITY OF THE DEAD, ONE GRAVE IS NAMELESS...THE GRAVE OF THE RAGGED STRANGER!
AYE! NAMELESS, LIFELESS! DEPRIVED OF EVERYTHING! A FITTING END TO A MISERABLE, WASTED LIFE! BUT, IT WAS NOT ALWAYS THUS!
THE RAGGED STRANGER BORN-? DIED-JUNE 21 1920
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BACK IN 1906, IN SAN FRANCISCO, THINGS WERE DIFFERENT! I HAD A LAST NAME... SPACEY! AND A FIRST NAME... CLARENCE! WHAT COULD BE MORE RESPECTABLE? WELL, MY FATHER, FOR ONE THING! HE WAS CASHIER OF A BANK... A MORE HONEST, SINCERE PERSON NEVER LIVED!
YOU HAVEN'T EATEN A THING, CLARENCE! SOMETHING WRONG AT THE UNIVERSITY!
FIRST, MOTHER PICKS ON ME! NOW, YOU! CAN'T YOU LET ME ALONE FOR A MINUTE? YOU'RE ALWAYS NAGGING ME!
ONE OF THESE DAYS I'LL CLEAR OUT! YOU'LL NEVER SEE ME AGAIN ... EITHER OF YOU!
HE'S BEEN ACTING STRANGE! HE DOESN'T STUDY... HE DOESN'T EVEN SLEEP AT HOME SOME NIGHTS! HE'S GOT ME TERRIBLY WORRIED!
HE'S HARDLY THE BOY WE USED TO KNOW!
THE FOOLS! LIVING OUT THEIR DULL, RESPECTABLE LIVES THE SAME WAY, DAY IN, DAY OUT! NO EXCITEMENT, NO THRILLS! WELL, THEY CAN'T MAKE ME LIVE THAT WAY!
GIVE US A BEER... WHERE'S LILY?
SHE'S BUSTIN' A LUNG AT THE PIANO, AS USUAL! DIG FOR THE JIT, SON! THERE AIN'T NO CREDIT AT THIS BAR!
HI, LILY! YOU LOOK PRETTY SMOOTH TONIGHT!
FRANKIE AND JOHNNY WERE SWEETHEARTS...
SCRAM! YOU'N' ME ARE THROUGH!
DON'T HAND ME THAT STUFF, LILY! WE'RE GOING TO GET MARRIED... JUST AS YOU PROMISED!
LET GO! I'M BREAKIN' THAT PROMISE! I AIN'T WASTIN' MY LIFE ON ANY SMALL POTATO LIKE YOU! I'VE GOT BIG IDEAS! AND I NEED BIG MONEY FOR 'EM! THAT INCLUDES YOU OUT!
IS THAT WHY I BOUGHT THIS GUN AND WENT OUT ROBBING AT NIGHT TO GET YOU PRESENTS? IS THAT WHY I NEGLECTED MY STUDIES AND GOT MY FAMILY WORRIED ABOUT ME? SO THAT YOU COULD GIVE ME THE AIR AFTER ALL THE RISKS I TOOK FOR YOU!?
LET GO, YOU STUPID FOOL!
HELLO, THERE, CHICKADEES... LOVER'S SPAT?

FLIP! FLIP DARLING, THIS CRAZY SCHOOL-BOY WAS ANNOYING ME!
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS? FLIP DARLING IS THE NEW SUCKER? OKAY, FLIP DARLING, YOU CAN HAVE THE PERFUMED CAT! THANK HEAVEN I GOT WISE TO HER IN TIME!
ISN'T THIS THE YOUNG MAN YOU TOLD ME ABOUT, LILY, WHOSE FATHER IS CASHIER OF THE MARKET STREET BANK?
YOU MUSN'T GIVE HIM A FALSE PICTURE, MY DEAR! ..MMM..HE THINKS WE ARE MORE THAN BUSINESS PARTNERS AND YOU'VE FRIGHTENED HIM AWAY! ONE MINUTE, CLARENCE! DON'T GET LILY WRONG!
LILY DESERVES SOMETHING BETTER THAN THIS DIVE! SOMETHING WORTHY OF HER TALENTS! I WAS GOING TO INVEST IN A NEW NIGHT CLUB WHICH WOULD STAR HER DESIRE TO ESCAPE THIS BOOZERY ALMOST MADE HER FORGET HER LOVE FOR YOU!
FLIP'S RIGHT! ..I'M SORRY FOR GOING OFF THE DEEP END, CLARENCE! BUT IT WAS GETTING THE BETTER OF ME!
SURE YOU PULLED A FEW STICKUPS TO GET ME SOME CHEAP GIFTS! BUT IT'S NOT ENOUGH! I NEED A CLASSY NIGHT CLUB TO MAKE DOUGH! NATURALLY, I FIGURE BIG MONEY IS OUT OF YOUR REACH!
I WOULDN'T SAY THAT, LILY! AFTER ALL, CLARENCE'S FATHER IS A BANK CASHIER!
W-WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH ME!
WISE UP, MY BOY! STUDYING ARCHITECTURE IS A SUCKER'S BUSINESS! YOU AND ME CAN BE 50-50 PARTNERS IN THIS CLUB DEAL! YOUR DAD MUST COME HOME NIGHTS WITH THOUSANDS IN HIS BRIEF CASE!
THAT'S RIGHT! SOMETIMES AS MUCH AS $ 50,000 IN BONDS! YOU MEAN...?
EXACTLY! STEAL THEM! IT WOULDN'T BE HIS FAULT THAT HIS SON IS A CROOK! THE BANK COULDN'T BLAME
IT'S A NATURAL...JUST LIKE MY LOVE FOR YOU! DO THIS FOR ME, HONEY, AND WE'LL BE MARRIED THE DAY YOU AND FLIP DRAW UP PARTNERSHIP PAPERS!
BUT YOU DON'T KNOW FATHER...IT WOULD BREAK HIS HEART... HE...
I KNEW EXACTLY WHAT THE ROBBERY WOULD DO TO POP, BUT EVERYTHING WAS FORGOTTEN IN LILY'S KISSES! I HAD PROMISED TO PHONE FLIP AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY... IT CAME ON APRIL 11TH...
I HAVE, FATHER! BUT I PROMISED TO PHONE A SCHOOLMATE..!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, CLARENCE? I THOUGHT YOU HAD STUDYING TO DO...?
HE'S GOT OVER $ 50,000 IN BONDS...IT'S NOW OR NEVER...!

THE DOGGED STRANGER
IF ONLY IT HAD NEVER BEEN!
IT'S NO JOKE, POP! I'M NOT LIKE YOU, - HONEST, HARD-WORKING! I LIKE TO LIVE FAST! I WANT MONEY - LOTS OF IT! THIS WILL GIVE ME THE START I NEED!
M-MY SON - A CROOK? THIS IS SOME JOKE, CLARENCE!
AND HOW! $60,000 IN NEGOTIABLE BONDS! BOY! OH, BOY!
BOND
D-DON'T, CLARENCE... (GASP!) I COULDN'T STAND THE SHOCK! M-MY HEART! (GASP!)
YOUR FATHER HAS BEEN SICK! THIS WILL KILL HIM, CLARENCE!
IT'S A GAG! DON'T LISTEN TO HER!
I WON'T! THIS IS GOOD-BY - FOR GOOD! LET'S BEAT IT!
M-MY HEART! (GASP!) I-I CAN'T BREATH!
ARGHHHHH-
CLARENCE!
HE'S DYING!
LATER...
BREAK IT UP! YOU'VE GOT TO BUY THREE BOAT TICKETS TO SEATTLE, CLARENCE! I'M GOING HOME TO PACK MY THINGS AND GET MY DOUGH!
I WAS WRONG, DARLING! YOU ARE A BIG-SHOT!
SEE? I TOLD YA!
BOND
GOT IT STRAIGHT? MEET ME AT LILY'S TOMORROW AT NOON! THEN WE'LL DRIVE TO THE PIER TOGETHER!
I HAD YOU SIZED UP WRONG, GRIMSBY! THINGS WILL WORK OUT SWELL! WE'LL MAKE A GREAT TEAM!
IT WASN'T TILL IT CAME TO BUYING THE TICKETS THAT I BECAME SUSPICIOUS! WHY DID WE HAVE TO WAIT TILL NOON? THE NEXT DAY? WHY COULDN'T WE SKIP OUT OF OF TOWN IMMEDIATELY? WHY NOT BY TRAIN? I PHONED GRIMSBY'S APARTMENT...
NO ANSWER! BUT HE SAID HE WAS GOING STRAIGHT HOME! I GOTTA GET BACK TO LILY'S APARTMENT!
BOATS LEAVE DAILY
TICKETS
GONE! SHE TOOK EVERYTHING BUT THE FURNITURE! THEY'RE TOGETHER NOW - LAUGHING UP THEIR SLEEVES AT THE SUCKER WHO ROBBED HIS OWN FATHER!
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HA! LOOK AT THIS! THEY TIPPED OFF THEIR HAND WHEN THEY LEFT THIS PAPER BEHIND!
I'LL NOT TO TELL AND TRAIN SCHEDULE
EAST BOUND ST. LOUIS... POINTE EAST... LEAVES 9 A.M.
SOUTH BOUND DALLAS...
---! A HALF HOUR BEFORE TRAIN TIME, THE TWO DOUBLE CROSSERS SHOWED UP! ---AND I WAS WAITING FOR THEM!
YOU'RE NOT CATCHING THAT TRAIN, FLIP! IN FACT, ALL YOU'RE CATCHING ARE BULLETS!
F-FLIP! IT'S...
CLARENCE!
TRACK 6
TO ALL TRAINS
TICKETS
WAIT! I CAN EXPLAIN! WE WERE GOING TO SEND FOR YOU LATER! HERE'S THE D-DOUGH— TAKE IT!
THANKS! IT'S GOING BACK WHERE IT CAME FROM! SO ARE YOU! I'LL SEE THAT LILY GETS ON THE DEATH EXPRESS WITH YOU!
WHAT HAPPENED NEXT WOULD NOT BE ANTICIPATED BY THE HUMAN MIND! THE DAY WAS APRIL 18TH, 1906—THE DAY OF THE SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE!
"MANY LIVES WERE LOST IN SAN FRANCISCO THAT DAY! AMONG THEM, FLIP GRIMSBY AND LILY HART! THEIR LIVES WEREN'T MISSED!"
AGGGG!
G-GREAT GUNS! THE EARTH'S MOVING... YAAAAA!
TICKETS
"NOR WOULD MINE HAVE BEEN MISSED! BUT I WAS NOT FATED TO DIE THAT WAY! A GREATER PIECE OF IRONY AWAITED ME..."
WHAT DO YOU KNOW! THIS GUY PULLED THAT $60,000 BOND JOB THAT WE GOT THE TIP ABOUT LAST NIGHT!
RIGHT! AND THIS GUY WAS PROBABLY SKIPPING TOWN WHEN THE QUAKE GOT HIM!
"MAYBE THE JUDGE THOUGHT I WAS WEEPING BECAUSE OF MY PUNISHMENT! BUT I WEPT FOR MY MOTHER!
YOU ARE SENTENCED TO TWELVE YEARS AT HARD LABOR IN PRISON!
I-I DESERVE DEATH FOR WHAT I D-DID!

WHAT I WENT THROUGH THOSE TWELVE YEARS WAS DEATH! A LIVING DEATH! I FOUND OUT FROM PEN PALS THAT MOM WAS LIVING IN CHICAGO WITH MY AUNT!
BUT I'LL NEVER GET OUT IN TIME TO SEE HER! THE YEARS PASS SO SLOWLY!
MARCH 1910
FRENCHY WROTE SHE CAN HARDLY LIFT HER HANDS! HER SPINE WAS AFFECTED IN THE QUAKE!
JUNE 1914
APRIL 1918
IF I COULD ONLY SHOW HER HOW SORRY I AM!
THEN CAME THE DAY WHEN I WAS FREE AGAIN!"
I WISH I COULD DO SOMETHING FOR MY MOM... TAKE HER TO FLORIDA, OR BUILD HER A HOUSE IN THE COUNTRY! I'D LIKE TO MAKE UP TO HER FOR WHAT I DID!
SO LONG, CLARENCE!
IF ONLY I COULD SEE HER... BEG HER FORGIVENESS... IF ONLY I COULD SALVAGE A LITTLE HAPPINESS FROM HER WRECKED LIFE!
I WAS FINISHED - FINISHED AS A MAN.. AS A DECENT MEMBER OF SOCIETY! SO I DECIDED..."
I'LL STAY AWAY FROM MISCHIEF AND FROM TEMPTATION! I'LL BE ON THE BUM... WANT NOTHING... EARN NOTHING... BE ALONE!
I'M A FAILURE.. SO WHY NOT LIVE LIKE A FAILURE? I'LL RIDE THE RAILS, SLEEP IN JUNGLES, BEG A DRINK OF COFFEE, PICK UP BUTTS — THEY'RE ALL MORE THAN I DESERVE..
HEY YOU BUM! GET OUTTA THIS CAR!
IF I CATCH YOU ON MY TRAIN AGAIN, I'LL BREAK YOUR LAZY NECK!
MANY A NIGHT I KNEW THE AGONY OF BEING A HOMELESS BUM — OF BEING CHASED BY ANGRY BRAKEMEN AND STARVING! ONLY ONE HOPE KEPT ME FROM ENDING MY LIFE!
I DON'T KNOW WHEN OR HOW... BUT I'VE G-GOT TO SEE MOTHER AGAIN!
"I STILL REMEMBER THAT SICKENINGLY HOT NIGHT IN LOUISIANAS' BAYOUS WHEN I RESOLVED TO GO TO CHICAGO!"
HEY! WATCH WHAT YOU'RE DOIN'! YOU ALMOST SPILLED THIS CAN INTO THE FIRE!
I'M GOING TO SEE HER!
YA BUM! STARS IS WHAT YOU'RE GOIN' TO SEE!
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"BUT IT WASN'T TILL THE TRAIN PULLED INTO THE FREIGHT YARDS OF CHICAGO THAT I REALIZED I JUST COULDN'T DROP IN ON MY MOTHER!"

SHE CAN'T SEE! BUT SHE'D *SENSE* THE WAY I LOOK! BESIDES, I COULDN'T WALK UP TO HER LOOKING LIKE *THIS!*

I'VE GOT TO GET A *HAIRCUT!* I NEED *CLOTHES!* MOST OF ALL I NEED THE *MONEY* TO BUY THEM! MAYBE IF I WORKED FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS AT *ANYTHING!* ANYTHING AT ALL!

BUT I'M A GOOD DISHWASHER!

BEAT IT! YOU SMELL UP MY KITCHEN!

CLIP YOUR HEDGES, MISTER? I'LL MAKE IT CHEAP!

NOT INTERESTED! I DO IT *MYSELF!*

BEAT IT BUM! BEFORE I CALL A COP!

I'LL CARRY THAT VALISE, MISTER!

OVER MY DEAD BODY! GET YOUR *FILTHY HANDS* OFF MY GRIP!

SLAM!

I COULDN'T EVEN FIND A DOG TO TAKE FOR A WALK! NOBODY WILL GIVE ME A *CHANCE!* MAYBE I CAN MOOCH A FEW DRINKS... GET A LITTLE COURAGE UNDER MY BELT!

JOE'S BAR

...AND A LITTLE LATER...

HOW 'BOUT ANOTHER DRINK BARTENDER?

LET'S SEE YOUR DOUGH! SO FAR YOU'VE BEEN DRINKIN' ON THE HOUSE! PAY UP FOR WHAT YOU HAD ALREADY!

WHATS THE MATTER? YOU DON'T *TRUST* ME?

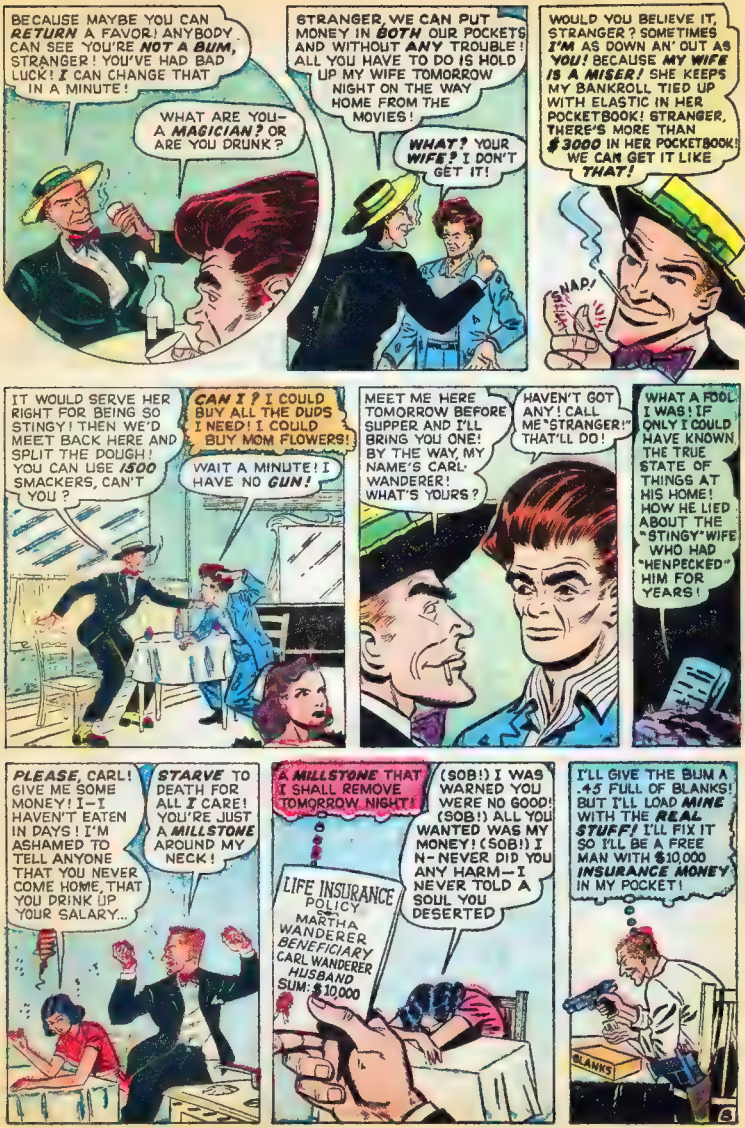
THAT'S IT, BUM! *PAY UP— OR OUT!*

C'MERE FELLOW! *I'LL* BUY YOU A DRINK!

YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU'RE USED TO PEOPLE DOIN' YOU *FAVORS!* *HERE!*

I'M NOT! WHY SHOULD A GUY LIKE YOU TAKE A SUDDEN INTEREST IN A GUY LIKE ME?

THE VOICE CAME FROM A SINISTER MAN FROM TABLE— A MAN WHO WAS TO CHANGE THE WHOLE COURSE OF MY ROTTEN LIFE!


BECAUSE MAYBE YOU CAN RETURN A FAVOR! ANYBODY CAN SEE YOU'RE NOT A BUM, STRANGER! YOU'VE HAD BAD LUCK! I CAN CHANGE THAT IN A MINUTE!
WHAT ARE YOU— A MAGICIAN? OR ARE YOU DRUNK?
STRANGER, WE CAN PUT MONEY IN BOTH OUR POCKETS AND WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS HOLD UP MY WIFE TOMORROW NIGHT ON THE WAY HOME FROM THE MOVIES!
WHAT? YOUR WIFE? I DON'T GET IT!
WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT, STRANGER? SOMETIMES I'M AS DOWN AN' OUT AS YOU! BECAUSE MY WIFE IS A MISER! SHE KEEPS MY BANKROLL TIED UP WITH ELASTIC IN HER POCKETBOOK! STRANGER, THERE'S MORE THAN $3000 IN HER POCKETBOOK! WE CAN GET IT LIKE THAT!
SNAP!
IT WOULD SERVE HER RIGHT FOR BEING SO STINGY! THEN WE'D MEET BACK HERE AND SPLIT THE DOUGH! YOU CAN USE $500 SMACKERS, CAN'T YOU?
CAN I? I COULD BUY ALL THE DUDS I NEED! I COULD BUY MOM FLOWERS!
WAIT A MINUTE! I HAVE NO GUN!
MEET ME HERE TOMORROW BEFORE SUPPER AND I'LL BRING YOU ONE! BY THE WAY, MY NAME'S CARL WANDERER! WHAT'S YOURS?
HAVEN'T GOT ANY! CALL ME "STRANGER!" THAT'LL DO!
WHAT A FOOL I WAS! IF ONLY I COULD HAVE KNOWN THE TRUE STATE OF THINGS AT HIS HOME! HOW HE LIED ABOUT THE "STINGY" WIFE WHO HAD "HENPECKED" HIM FOR YEARS!
PLEASE, CARL! GIVE ME SOME MONEY! I—I HAVEN'T EATEN IN DAYS! I'M ASHAMED TO TELL ANYONE THAT YOU NEVER COME HOME, THAT YOU DRINK UP YOUR SALARY...
STARVE TO DEATH FOR ALL I CARE! YOU'RE JUST A MILLSTONE AROUND MY NECK!
A MILLSTONE THAT I SHALL REMOVE TOMORROW NIGHT!
(SOB!) I WAS WARNED YOU WERE NO GOOD! (SOB!) ALL YOU WANTED WAS MY MONEY! (SOB!) I N-NEVER DID YOU ANY HARM—I NEVER TOLD A SOUL YOU DESERTED
LIFE INSURANCE POLICY
MARTHA WANDERER BENEFICIARY
CARL WANDERER HUSBAND
SUM: $10,000
I'LL GIVE THE BUM A .45 FULL OF BLANKS! BUT I'LL LOAD MINE WITH THE REAL STUFF! I'LL FIX IT SO I'LL BE A FREE MAN WITH $10,000 INSURANCE MONEY IN MY POCKET!
BLANKS

LISTEN CAREFULLY! TONIGHT YOU MEET US IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE ON NORTH CAMPBELL AVENUE, AND WAVE THIS GUN IN FRONT OF MY WIFE'S NOSE!
IT WON'T BE EASY! I HAVEN'T USED A GUN IN YEARS!
"THAT NIGHT, I WAITED FOR WHAT SEEMED AN ETERNITY! AT LAST AT MIDNIGHT, I SAW THEM COMING!"
I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE YOU TOOK ME OUT TO THE MOVIES, CARL! IT'S SO UNLIKE YOU TO BE KIND!
THE BUM'S THERE! HIS HEAD'S STICKING OUT OF THE DOOR! THIS IS IT, MARTHA! AN ENDING FOR YOU AND A BEGINNING FOR ME!
THIS SHOULD BE EASY! WANDERER PROMISED TO MAKE HER GIVE UP THE ROLL WITHOUT A FIGHT!
STICK 'EM UP!
LEAVE HIM TO ME! I'VE GOT MY GUN!
WHA-? A BURGLAR!
LUCKILY, YOUR GUN IS FILLED WITH BLANKS!
WHAT? OOOOHHHH!
BAM!
DIE, MARTHA! DIE AT THE HANDS OF A STICKUP MAN! I COULDN'T KILL HIM SOON ENOUGH TO SAVE YOU! HA-HA!
YOU NEED A FINISHING TOUCH STRANGER—AND I MEAN FINISHING!
D-DOUBLE-CROSSER! Y-YOU'LL G-GET YOURS! ARGHHH!
"THEN THAT SOUL OF TREACHERY PUT ON HIS GREATEST ACT WHEN THE POLICE CAME...
WHY COULDN'T I HAVE KILLED THE BUM BEFORE HE SHOT MARTHA? I LOVED HER SO! (SOB) I CAN'T GO ON WITHOUT HER!
THERE, THERE, MR. WANDERER. HER NUMBER WAS UP I GUESS!
"BUT SO WAS WANDERER'S WHEN THE BALLISTICS EXPERT AT HEADQUARTERS CHECKED ON MY GUN..."
THIS GUN HELD BLANKS! AND THE BULLETS IN BOTH THE BUM AND MARTHA CAME FROM THE SAME GUN! WANDERER!
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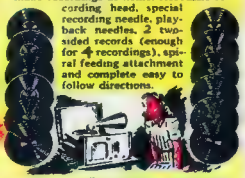

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HE NEVER GAVE HER A CENT!
AND THE QUARRELLING! HE WAS ALWAYS GETTING DRUNK!
ONCE I SAW HIM BEAT HER BLACK AND BLUE! IT TOOK TWO OF US TO MAKE HIM STOP!
♪ YESSIR, SHE'S MY BABY! ♪
TERRIBLY UPSET, AREN'T YOU WANDERER? WITH YOUR WIFE LYING IN A COFFIN IN THE NEXT ROOM?
GASP! INSPECTOR!
WHAT'S THIS, INSPECTOR? A LETTER TO THE INSURANCE COMPANY!
EARL WANDERER WAS DULY TRIED FOR MURDER OF HIS WIFE AND CONVICTED! MY STORY REACHED THE EARS OF THE CITY AND STRANGELY ENOUGH, IT WAS HEARD BY THE VERY BARTENDER WHO WANTED TO THROW ME OUT OF HIS TAVERN!
YOU KNOW, I FEEL RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT GUY! MAYBE, IF I HADN'T GOT SO ROUGH WITH HIM THAT DAY, HE WOULD NOT'VE MET THAT WANDERER GUY AND...
AH, YOU CAN FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT IT!
BUT THE BARTENDER DID FEEL THAT WAY AND DETERMINED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!
YOU REALLY GONNA BUY THIS GUY A GRAVE-STONE?
YEH! I FEEL HE SHOULD HAVE SOMETHING TO MARK HIS GRAVE!
I COULD NOT AFFORD AN ELABORATE STONE, BUT AT LEAST IT'S A TOKEN!
I WAS MISERABLE IN MY GRAVE! I NEVER GOT TO SEE MY MOTHER! EVEN THE HANGING OF EARL WANDERER IN THE SPRING OF 1921 COULDN'T ASSUAGE MY GRIEF!
THEN, NEXT SUMMER, A WOMAN CAME TO MOURN AT A GRAVE NEAR MINE! SHE RESEMBLED MY MOTHER, STRANGELY ENOUGH! WAIT... THAT WOMAN WAS MY AUNT... THE GRAVE WAS MY MOTHER'S!
SHE'D DIED A YEAR BEFORE I HAD! I WASN'T DESTINED TO SEE HER IN LIFE, BUT I REST CONTENT! I AM WITH HER NOW! AS CLOSE AS DEATH PERMITS!
THERE'S A MORAL TO MY TALE DISHONESTY IS FUTILE! CRIME IS IDIOTIC AND THE WAGES OF SIN ARE A FRIGHTFUL DEATH!
THE WEIRD STRANGER
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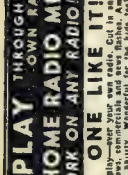

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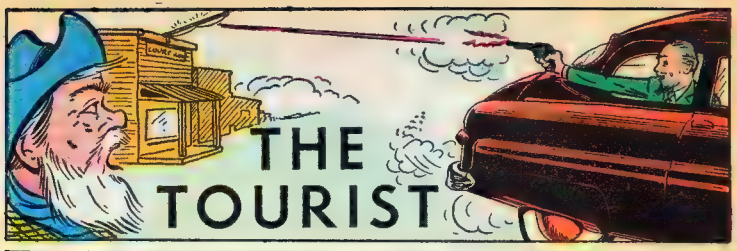

THE TOURIST

THE old guy with the whiskers who was whittling on a pine board, folded his knife when he saw the limousine rolling down the street. Two cowboys leaning on the hitch rail craned their necks, then grinned at the desert rat.

One said, "Tourists coming. Say Ace, did you ever hear old Gus do his act?" Ace shook his head. "It's pretty good for an old codger who spent most of his life in a shack on the mountaintop. Just a pack of lies, mostly, I guess. How about that, Gus?"

When the desert rat said nothing, Ace went on, "He tells them stories, gets 'em all hepped up about what the West was like in the old days. You know, the rough 'n tough stuff. In fact, he claims to be the one that made Kid Monte leave town, when he was sheriff of course. Monte threatened to come back and shoot it out with him some day, so ever since old Gus has hauled that gun around on his hip. Imagine Ace, for a line of baloney like that he gets five, mebbe ten bucks. What a racket."

Gus kicked some wood shavings into the road. He watched the limousine pull to the curb, the passengers alight and go into the town's only restaurant. That was good. When they were filled up, they'd do a little sight-seeing and he could make a little money. That is, if Ace and Ben would only keep from heckling him.

Ace grinned broadly. "Let's hear about those days, Pop. Ben here got me all excited. Of course, we won't pay no dough, but let's hear it anyway."

"Huh," Gus scowled, "What good would it do you to hear about it. Look at the clothes you wear, fancy cowboy duds. Fifty years ago they wouldn't even have let you ride a burro."

A faraway look came into Gus' eyes. Ace and Ben winked at each other. "Yes, sir, the west was wild and woolly, then. Course, the town didn't change much, but the people did. Come Saturday night and you never saw such whooping and goings-on. Wherever you went you had to check the shootin' irons at the door, so there'd be no gun fights indoors.

"It was right after Kid Monte moved into these parts that they elected me sheriff. They knew I was the only one in town that wasn't skeered of Kid Monte. We grew up together until his family moved across the border, and I used to beat him up regularly. Yes sir, Kid Monte always was askeered of me.

"There were two spreads north of here run by Big Jim Harper and his partner, Drake. Those boys were the big shots, and what they said went. Well, they said that Kid Monte was coming across the border and rustling their cattle, then selling it in Mexico. They wanted me to wait for the kid and gun him down, but I stood up to Harper and Drake and told 'em to do their own gunning. That was outside the limits of my jurisdiction.

"Well, they gave me a hard time, all right. Almost lost my job. Then one day I found out something I didn't know before. Harper and Drake had the spread that used to belong to Kid Monte's old man. They forced him to pack up and get out, and they never gave him a cent for the place. So what Kid Monte was actually doing was getting his own cattle back.

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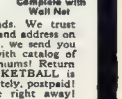

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too. He got to have some reputation—and he blamed it all on me! He swore to get me, and just to show me how good he could shoot, he'd come blazing through town here on the dead gallop and put one shot through the flagpole on top of the courthouse building. If you look up there you'll see it punctured right through the middle all the way down. One shot is his, the next one mine. Then, the minute after Kid Monte plugged the pole, I'd step out and plug it to show him on the next time around that I was just as good. That made him madder than ever.

"He really had most of Harper and Drake's herd across the border by now, and I stepped in to take over. Only when I was at the spread did I happen to uncover some evidence that proved Harper and Drake didn't own the place and I showed them what I found. That did it. Both of them went for their guns, but I got Harper and nicked Drake. By that time the others came busting in and I lit out.

"As I went tearing across the plains with the gang behind me, I ran smack into Kid Monte driving off fifty head of steers. Naturally, he thinks we're after him and he tries to get me, and so does the gang behind me. Lucky for us, it was pretty dark. I managed to see Drake, though. He had spotted the Kid and was sneaking up to get him when I plugged him. Only the Kid thinks I shot at him and blazes away. He got me in the leg, that's why I got this limp today. He tried to beat it then, and I let loose. He yelled once so I think I got him in the leg, too, and as he rode away he shouted that he'd come back and get me no matter how long it took."

Ace grinned. "Good story, pop. Pretty hard to believe, though, the part about shooting that flagpole, I mean. From here that pole is a good two hundred feet off, and I'd like to see somebody plug it square with an old .45."

"We were good men then, son," Gus said.

Ace snorted, then turned when a deep voice behind him said, "You bet they were good!" The dignified old gentleman in the tan sport coat twirled his cane, then handed it to his chauffeur who stood behind him. Ace and Ben nodded solemnly as they did to all wealthy tourists. "I've kept track of western history, old timer," the tourist said. "I understand shooting that flagpole like that is something that's never been duplicated."

"That's right," Gus told him. "Just the Monte Kid and me could do it."

The old fellow smiled broadly. "Say, I'd like to see an exhibition of that kind of shooting. How about it? I'll pay you well for a demonstration." His hands opened a checkbook and wrote in it rapidly. Gus was at a loss. He sure could use the money, but his eyes weren't so good, and . . .

"Okay," Gus said. The two cowboys looked amazed. They didn't think he had the nerve to try the stunt and spoil a good story. The desert rat pulled out the gun, clicked back the hammer. His arm came up slowly, then the gun roared and spat flame. Ace and Ben were staggered, for they could see the new hole in the flagpole. They couldn't believe their eyes.

Evidently the tourist was satisfied. He thanked old Gus and walked toward the limousine. The car had driven off when Gus looked at the check. It was for five thousand dollars! A note on the bottom read, "THANKS FOR SAVING MY LIFE THAT NIGHT. I'M RESPECTABLE NOW. KID MONTE."

Gus's hand was shaking. "Impossible! It couldn't be him!"

Ace said, "He limped and you said you got him in the leg. Could be!"

They were shaking their heads when a roar came from the edge of town. The roar was the fast engine of the tourists' limousine. It sped down the street, then, when the car was abreast of the three there was the crash of gunfire followed by a yell of challenge.

Gus staggered back a step, but he wasn't shot, he was looking at the flagpole. So was Ace and Ben. There was a second new hole in it now! Ace said, "Chum, let's you and me get out of here. I don't get the set-up. Maybe it's all a fake, but these old timers play too rough!

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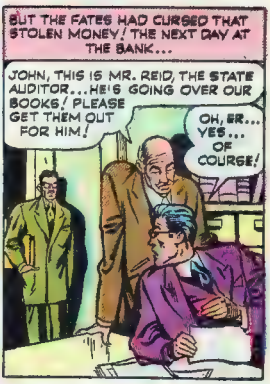
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OH, ER... YES... OF COURSE!

I HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE! THAT AUDITOR WILL CATCH THE SHORTAGE IN MY FUNDS AND I'LL BE SUNK!

THERE THEY ARE-- I'LL GO TO LUNCH WHILE YOU GO OVER THEM!
YES, GO RIGHT AHEAD!

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NOW LET US LOOK IN ON JOHN WILSON'S HOME A FEW DAYS LATER!
BUT I TELL YOU HE HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE LAST THURSDAY!
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OH, NO -- NOT JOHN! . . . HE WOULDN'T DO THAT!
SORRY--WE'LL HAVE TO PUT OUT AN ALARM FOR HIM!
AND WHERE WAS JOHN WILSON? AT THE MOMENT, IN A SLUM SECTION OF THE CITY, WHERE . . .
CAN YOU SPARE A NICKEL FOR A CUP OF COFFEE, MISTER?
SCRAM, BUM! GO EARN A LIVING!
YES, COLD, HUNGRY, TIRED--JOHN WILSON HAUNTED THE STREET OF FORGOTTEN MEN!
HEY, YOU! GET UP OUT OF THERE!
THEN, ONE DAY...
THAT MAN...COULD IT POSSIBLY BE...
IT IS YOU!
SAY, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU'LL NEVER KNOW HOW GLAD I AM TO SEE YOU! ALL THIS TIME I THOUGHT I HAD KILLED YOU WHEN I HIT YOU WITH MY CAR THAT NIGHT!
OH... THAT!
NAW, I WAS JUST KNOCKED OUT! COME ON UP TO MY ROOM AND TELL ME ABOUT IT...
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THE POLICE? YOU CAN'T DO THAT!
YOU GO TO THE COPS AND I'LL BREAK YOUR NECK!
LET GO OF ME!
NOW I UNDERSTAND! YOU AND THAT OTHER GUY FRAMED ME... THAT ACCIDENT WAS A FAKE! WELL, I'LL SHOW YOU!
I'LL TAKE YOU BOTH ALONG... YOU AND YOUR PAL!
WHAP!
BUT SUDDENLY...
BOP!
YOU CAME ALONG JUST IN TIME -- HE MIGHT HAVE KILLED ME!
WORSE--HE MIGHT HAVE HAULED YOU IN TO THE COPS!
WHAT DO WE DO WITH HIM? WE HAVE TO SHUT HIM UP SOME-HOW!
NATCH! SO WE MAKE MONEY OFF HIM TOO... TIE HIM UP AND I'LL EXPLAIN!
TONIGHT WE'LL DUMP HIM IN FRONT OF THE CAR INSTEAD OF YOU DOING THE ACT! THAT WAY WE GET RID OF HIM BESIDES HAVING SOMETHIN' ON SOMEBODY... HOW'M I DOIN'?

THAT NIGHT...
SURE HE CAN'T YELL?
DON'T WORRY, ...I SOCKED HIM GOOD, THIS TIME!
THERE'S THE INTERSECTION!
YEAH-- A PERFECT SPOT!
GET HIM READY-- HERE COMES A CAR!
IT'S ABOUT TIME...HE'S BEGINNING TO COME TO!
THEN, AT THE RIGHT MOMENT...
HEAVE!
LOOK OUT-- THAT GUY!
THE FOOL!
SCREECH!
BUT THIS TIME THE FATES LAUGHED, FOR THE CAR WAS... A POLICE PATROL!
HE CAN'T BE HURT! I NEVER HIT HIM!
OOOH! MY HEAD!
WELL, I'LL BE... IT'S THAT WILSON FELLOW! THE ONE THEY WANT IN THE BANK CASE!
YES! IT'S ME! BUT YOU NEED THOSE MEN ALSO!
THEY'RE COPPERS!
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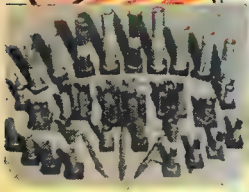

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Retail $9.10 . . . . Your Cost $4.50

2	3 Shot Aerial Repeating Bombs	.60
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1	9 Shot Aerial Repeating Bomb	1.00
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2	5 Shot Aerial Repeating Bombs	1.00
3	No. 3 Whistling Bombs	1.05
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4	Repeating Flash Bombs	.40
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24	8" Gold Sparklers	.30
2	Comet Wheels	.70
6	Assortment Brilliant Cones	1.50
2	5 Minute Green and Red Torches	.70
2	Cascade-Pyrolean Fountains	.60
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1	Bazooka Battery	1.00
3	Assortment Handle Fountains	.45
2	Gabriel Fountains	.70
1	Celestial Lawn Fountain	.50
12	20" Gold Sparklers	1.20
1	Screaming Meemie	.65
12	Red-Green-Flitter Fire Pots	.60
2	No. 4 Colored Fountains	1.00
20	Colored Spray Sparklers	.50
1	Flying Dutchman	FREE

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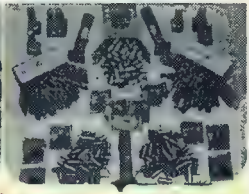
All For Only $4.75



Look! Super All Noise!

Retail $12.90 . . . Your Cost $4.95

144	Tublar Flash Salutes	5.70
2	No. 2 Aerial Flash Bombs	.60
50	2" Salutes	1.00
1	3 Shot Aerial Spangle Bomb	.50
5	Repeating Flash Salutes	1.00
320	Chinese Firecrackers	3.00
2	White Mules	.50
120	Chinese Lady Crackers	FREE
3	1 Shot Spangle Bombs	.60

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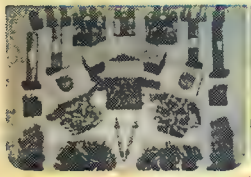


Gigantic All Noise Ass't!

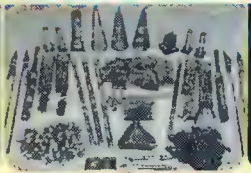
Retail $26.20 . . . Your Cost $10.00

288	Tublar Flash Salute	11.40
2	3 Shot Aerial Repeating Bomb	.70
700	Chinese Lady Crackers	1.00
5	No. 0 Aerial Bomb	.75
2	Buzz Bombs	1.00
100	2" Salutes	2.00
1	3 Shot Spangle Bomb	.50
2	No. 4 Aerial Bomb	1.00
4	Repeating Flash Salutes	.80
2	9 Shot Aerial Repeating Bombs	2.00
4	Spangle Bombs	.60
1	Whistling Bomb	.35
320	Chinese Firecrackers	3.00
4	Whistling Fliers	.60
2	No. 1 Aerial Flash Bombs	.50
1	No. 3 Aerial Flash Bombs	FREE

Regular Retail Price $26.20

YOUR COST

Less Than ½ . $10.00



Combination Holiday Ass't

160	Chinese Firecrackers	1.50
24	8" Gold Sparklers	.30
2	Colored Sky Rockets	.50
1	Spangle Mine	.35
50	2" Salutes	1.00
1	Triangle Wheel	.35
2	Colored Roman Candles	.70
350	Chinese Lady Crackers	.50
1	No. 3 Aerial Flash Bombs	.60
144	Tublar Flash Salutes	5.70
1	3 Shot Aerial Spangle Bomb	.50
10	Colored Spray Sparklers	.50
3	Red-Green-Flitter Fire Pots	FREE
4	Repeating Flash Salutes	.80
1	White Mule	.25
2	Brilliant Cones	.30
2	Handle Fountains	.30

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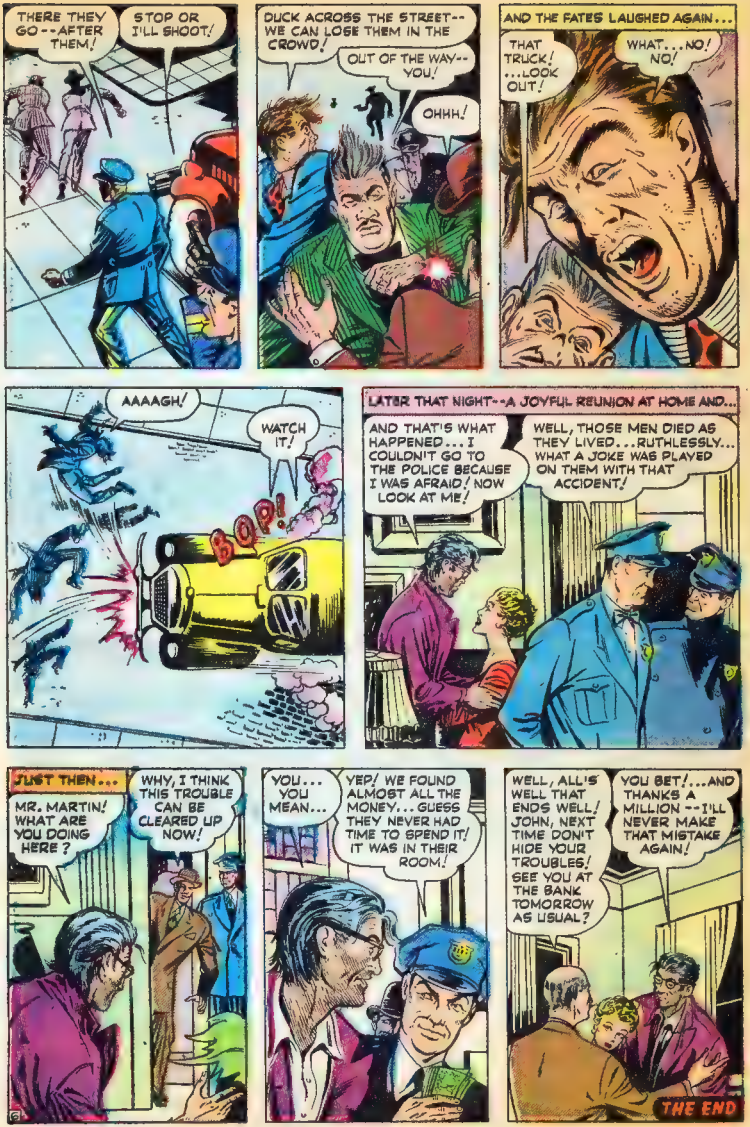
THERE THEY GO--AFTER THEM!
STOP OR I'LL SHOOT!
DUCK ACROSS THE STREET--WE CAN LOSE THEM IN THE CROWD!
OUT OF THE WAY--YOU!
OHHH!
AND THE FATES LAUGHED AGAIN...
THAT TRUCK! ...LOOK OUT!
WHAT...NO! NO!
AAAAGH!
WATCH IT!
BOP!
LATER THAT NIGHT--A JOYFUL REUNION AT HOME AND...
AND THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED... I COULDN'T GO TO THE POLICE BECAUSE I WAS AFRAID! NOW LOOK AT ME!
WELL, THOSE MEN DIED AS THEY LIVED...RUTHLESSLY... WHAT A JOKE WAS PLAYED ON THEM WITH THAT ACCIDENT!
JUST THEN...
MR. MARTIN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WHY, I THINK THIS TROUBLE CAN BE CLEARED UP NOW!
YOU... YOU MEAN...
YEP! WE FOUND ALMOST ALL THE MONEY... GUESS THEY NEVER HAD TIME TO SPEND IT! IT WAS IN THEIR ROOM!
WELL, ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL! JOHN, NEXT TIME DON'T HIDE YOUR TROUBLES! SEE YOU AT THE BANK TOMORROW AS USUAL?
YOU BET!...AND THANKS A MILLION--I'LL NEVER MAKE THAT MISTAKE AGAIN!
THE END

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Guarantee

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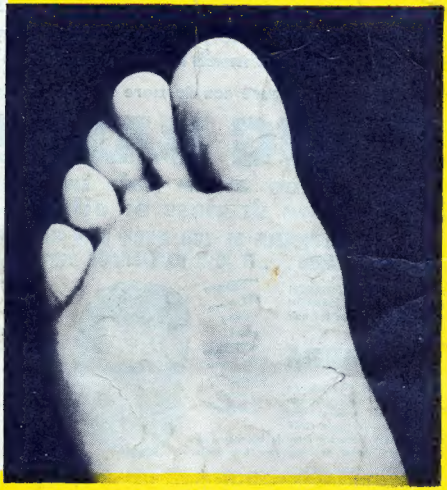
FOOT ITCH
ATHLETE'S FOOT



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